REMARKS

It is respectfully submitted that in view of the amendments and remarks set forth herein, the application is in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited.

If there are any additional charges, please charge them to our Deposit Account Number 02-2666. If a telephone conference would facilitate the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact James H. Salter at (408) 720-8300.

Respectfully submitted,

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